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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860, please be advised that Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") intends to file an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina no earlier than thirty (30) days from today's date, seeking adjustments in the Company's electric rate schedules and tariffs.

By copy of this letter, the Company is also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Consumer Advocate of its intent to seek an adjustment to its electric rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Shirley Smith

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cc: Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

In the Matter of:)

Application of Duke Energy Progress,)
LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase)
Its Electric Rates and Charges)
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
APPLICATION**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") hereby provides the Public Service Commission of South Carolina with notice of its intent to file an application seeking adjustments in the Company's electric rate schedules and tariffs (the "Application"). The Company's Application will be filed no earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of October, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused this to be served this the 8th day of October, 2018,

one copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's **Notice of Intent to File an Application for**

Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges via email and first class

United States mail, postage prepaid, to the person(s) named below at the address set forth:

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